

Resolution on the Budget (H.Con.Res. 178). This report is submitted under Section 308(b) and in aid of Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

Since my last report, dated September 3, 1996, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the following appropriation bills: Military Construction (P.L. 104-196), District of Columbia (P.L. 104-194), and Legislative Branch (P.L. 104-197). In addition, the Congress has cleared for the President's signature the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1997 (H.R. 3230) and the following appropriation bills: Energy and Water (H.R. 3816) and Transportation (H.R. 3675). These actions changed the current level of budget authority and outlays.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL,
Director.

THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, FISCAL YEAR 1997, 104TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 20, 1996

(In billions of dollars)

	Budget resolution H. Con. Res. 178	Current level	Current level over/under resolution
ON-BUDGET			
Budget Authority	1,314.9	889.3	-425.7
Outlays	1,311.3	1,062.4	-248.9
Revenues:			
1997	1,083.7	1,101.6	17.8
1997-2001	5,913.3	6,012.7	99.4
Deficit	227.3	-39.2	-266.5
Debt Subject to Limit	5,432.7	5,041.5	-391.2
OFF-BUDGET			
Social Security Outlays:			
1997	310.4	310.4	0.0
1997-2001	2,061.3	2,061.3	0.0
Social Security Revenues:			
1997	385.0	384.7	-0.3
1997-2001	2,121.0	2,120.6	-0.4

Note: Current level numbers are the estimated revenue and direct spending effects of all legislation that Congress has enacted or sent to the President for his approval. In addition, full-year funding estimates under current law are included entitlement and mandatory programs requiring annual appropriations even if the appropriations have not been made. The current level of debt subject to limit reflects the latest U.S. Treasury information on public debt transactions.

THE ON-BUDGET CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, 104TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION; SENATE SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 20, 1996

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
ENACTED IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS			
Revenues			1,100,355
Permanents and other spending			
legislation	843,212	804,226	
Appropriation legislation		238,523	
Offsetting receipts	-199,772	-199,772	
Total previously enacted ...	643,440	842,997	1,100,355
ENACTED THIS SESSION			
Appropriations bills:			
Agriculture (P.L. 104-180) ...	52,345	44,922	
District of Columbia (P.L. 104-194)	719	719	
Legislative Branch (P.L. 104-197)	2,166	1,917	
Military Construction (P.L. 104-196)	9,982	3,140	
Authorization bills:			
Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2 (P.L. 104-168)			-15
Federal Oil & Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-185)	-2	-2	
Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-188)	-76	-76	579
An Act To Authorize Voluntary Separation Incentives at A.I.D. (P.L. 104-191)	-1	-1	
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-191)	305	315	590
Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193)	-2,341	-2,934	60
Total enacted this session	63,097	48,000	1,214

THE ON-BUDGET CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, 104TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION; SENATE SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 20, 1996—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
PASSED PENDING SIGNATURE			
National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1997 (H.R. 3230)	-103	-103	
Transportation Appropriations (H.R. 3675)	12,599	12,270	
Energy and Water Development Appropriations (H.R. 3816)	19,973	13,090	
Total passed pending signature	32,469	25,257	
ENTITLEMENTS AND MANDATORIES			
Budget resolution baseline estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs not yet enacted	150,245	146,161	
Total current level ¹	889,251	1,062,395	1,101,569
Total budget resolution	1,314,935	1,311,321	1,083,728
Amount remaining:			
Under budget resolution	425,684	248,926	
Over budget resolution			17,841

¹ In accordance with the Budget Enforcement Act, the total does not include \$68 million in outlays for funding of emergencies that have been designated as such by the President and Congress.

NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA

• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, I hope that in the process of being absorbed in the crises around the world, we do not forget the North Korean situation.

It is the one place on the face of the Earth where more troops are facing each other than any other, and it is a place where there is virtually no communication between the two Governments, North Korea and South Korea.

Let me add that I appreciate the responsible role that my colleague, Senator FRANK MURKOWSKI, took on the recent amendment offered by Senator LIEBERMAN.

It is easy to do things that are popular, and FRANK MURKOWSKI won no votes in Alaska with his stand. But he did the responsible and right thing for the people of Alaska and this Nation and of the world, and I applaud him for it. It is no accident that he has been to North Korea and has greater understanding of that situation than many Members of the Senate.

Not too long ago, Ambassador James Laney, the U.S. Ambassador to South Korea, made a speech in which he said that the leaders of North Korea "are driven not by arrogance, but by insecurity." I tend to believe that is accurate. And we have to fashion a face-saving way of maneuvering them to become more responsible members of the world community.

Ambassador Laney also said in commenting on the situation: "For our part we do not need to act strong because we are strong."

I believe in the soundness in what he has said.

I urge members of the State Department and of the administration not to put the North Korea matter on the back burner, but to continue to focus on it, and try to bring about greater communication. If the four-power talks that have been suggested do not become reality, then at the very least, we ought to be inviting parliamentarians from both North Korea and South

Korea to meet informally in the United States with each other and with others in our country. •

THE TERUYAS

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I wish to share with my colleagues in the Senate, a very special story about an immigrant family. This article was written by Mr. Don Chapman, and appeared in the Wednesday, September 4, 1996, issue of the Midweek.

This story is of three young men, whose parents traveled 4,800 miles to begin a new life in the Hawaiian Islands. The name of the sons were, Albert, Herman and Wallace. The Teruya brothers were extraordinary young men. Like most immigrants, they worked long hours with low wages, but they had great faith in our country. With their meager earnings, they first opened a small restaurant, Times Grill at 635 Kapiolani Boulevard, offering 24-hour service. I have had the privilege of knowing these brothers for over 50 years.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Herman and Wallace volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army. They served with the most decorated infantry regiment of World War II—the 442d Central Postal Directory. Sgt. Herman Teruya, while charging up an Italian hill occupied by crack German soldiers made the supreme sacrifice. His valor is legendary in our regiment. After the war, Wallace returned to Honolulu to resume his activities that began before the war.

Together, the remaining brothers decided to take the big step and established a supermarket; it was called Times Supermarket. Today, 47 years later, Times Supermarket is the largest supermarket chain in the State of Hawaii. It is a household name.

We must keep in mind that we are all descendants of immigrants. This is the success story of the Teruya family, where the values of hard work and sacrifice have enabled them to live the American dream.

Mr. President, I ask that this special story of the Teruya brothers be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

THE TERUYAS

(By Don Chapman)

This is why people have always come to America, and why a teeming mass still strains to reach our shores. This is the American Dream, equal parts sweat and sacrifice, and if you're lucky a place in the sun and chickenskin on the Fourth of July.

It's about immigrant kids starting out dirt-poor on a plantation, taking a chance in the big city, working long and hard, living frugally and saving, serving their country in war even as their peers are rounded up into concentration camps, losing a brother in that war and then making his dream come alive.

It is timeless Americana. And it is the true story of the Teruyas of Times Supermarkets, which today operates 13 stores on Oahu and employs nearly 1,000 people.